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RE: D.T.E. 00-64

Dear Ms. Sousa,

On October 5, 2001, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (ADepartment@) submitted a data request to codeholders in the 413 NPA seeking numbering resource utilization and forecast data. On October 19, 2001, in lieu of the data requested, Verizon submitted a letter explaining why it would not be providing the data to the Department, and suggesting that the Department acquire the data from other sources.

Per our discussions with Verizon on October 22 and 23, we understand that Verizon has begun compiling the data requested by the Department on October 5, 2001. This is a welcome development. Please keep us informed regarding the status of Verizon's response.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours truly,

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Paul G. Afonso
General Counsel

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